

ORDINANCE NO. # 94

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ALL OUTDOOR BURNING AND FIRES DURING DECLARED PERIODS OF DROUGHT OR HIGH FIRE RISK AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Supervisors of Barrett Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same:

SECTION I. FIRE BAN EMERGENCY

The Supervisors of Barrett Township may declare a fire ban emergency in Barrett Township with or without consultation with the fire chiefs of the volunteer fire companies operating within the Township during periods of drought, or other periods of high fire risk to woodlands or property within Barrett Township.

Upon the Supervisors declaring a fire ban emergency all outdoor burning or fires shall be prohibited until said ban is lifted by the Supervisors.

SECTION II. NOTICE

The Township shall publish a notice of the fire ban emergency at least once in a local newspaper of general circulation. In addition, the Township may issue news releases to all communication media, including radio, television and newspapers.

SECTION III. PENALTY

Any person, persons, or entity violating this Ordinance by burning or starting any outdoor fire during a fire ban emergency shall, upon conviction before a District Justice,

be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$300.00 and/or be sentenced to imprisonment for a term which shall be fixed by the District Justice at not more than ninety (90) days.

SECTION IV. REPEALER

All Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED as an Ordinance at a regular meeting of the Supervisors of Barrett Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, this 8th day of June, 1988.

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MAY LaBAR, Chairperson

K. Edward Price

K. EDWARD PRICE, Secretary

John R. Nauman

JOHN R. NAUMAN, Roadmaster



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for June meeting

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May 13, 1988

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Re: An Ordinance Prohibiting All Outdoor Burning and Fires
During Declared Period of Drought or High Fire Risk and
Establishing Penalties for Violation Thereof

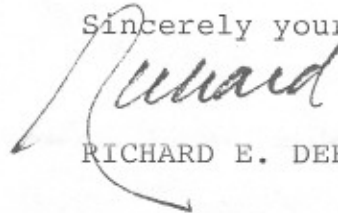
Dear Ed:

I am enclosing herewith three copies of the above proposed Ordinance. Please take one copy of the Ordinance and attach it to the front door of the Barrett Township Municipal Building so that it can be read from outside the building. Also, please make a copy of the Ordinance available to any person who requests such a copy.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,



RICHARD E. DEETZ

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Enclosures